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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 17, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Capitol,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the Committee on Resources, effective April 17, 1997.

Sincerely,

NICK LAMPSON,  
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

#### ¶34.19 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION— MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, laid before the House the following communication, which were read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
April 17, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives, Wash-  
ington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, I hereby resign from the Committee on Science.

Sincerely,

LLOYD DOGGETT.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

#### ¶34.20 DEMOCRACY IN ZAIRE

On motion of Mr. ROYCE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 115):

Whereas Zairian President Mobutu Sese Seko's 31-year rule has turned his potentially prosperous country into one of the world's poorest, where human suffering long has been widespread;

Whereas the Mobutu Government has systematically violated the human rights and undermined the security of Zaire's 46,000,000 people;

Whereas the Mobutu Government has proven itself unwilling to allow a genuine transition to multi-party democracy and continues to cling to power against the best interests of Zaire's people;

Whereas the Mobutu Government permitted the circulation of extremist propaganda in the refugee camps that undermined voluntary repatriation efforts of the United Nations High Commission on Refugees;

Whereas the international community is concerned about the humanitarian needs of the hundreds of thousands of refugees and displaced Zairians;

Whereas there are continuing reports of human rights violations by all parties that stem from the continued fighting in Zaire;

Whereas representatives of the Zairian Government and the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire (ADFL) negotiated in South Africa, under the supervision of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, with no cease-fire agreement; and

Whereas the objectives of the United States Government, achieving the cessation of hostilities and achieving political reforms in Zaire, continue to be stymied: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(A) President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire should immediately resign from the office of

the Presidency of Zaire, leave Zaire, and withdraw from all political activity;

(B) the United States Government should unequivocally call on Mobutu Sese Seko to immediately leave Zaire and withdraw from all political activity;

(C) the United States should continue to distance itself and its foreign policy from President Mobutu and his government in order to hasten his departure from Zaire's government and political life;

(D) the United States should work with all interested African and European nations to oppose the presence in Zaire of foreign government and mercenary forces, halt the flow of arms into the country, and encourage the warring parties to negotiate a cease-fire leading to a lasting peace; and

(E) the United States Government should play a leading role in the international effort in supporting the creation of a broad-based transitional government of national unity composed of all democratic forces in Zaire; and

(2) the House of Representatives supports the creation in Zaire of the enabling environment necessary to conduct democratic, multi-party elections at the earliest feasible time, as well as the necessary conditions to establish the rule of law, respect for human rights, and the effective provision of humanitarian assistance.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

Mr. ROYCE submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 14, strike "and".

Page 3, after line 19, insert the following:

(F) the United States should actively pursue an immediate agreement among the various parties to permit the immediate and unhindered provision of humanitarian relief and the presence of international humanitarian workers to aid refugees and displaced persons in the Zaire; and

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. ROYCE submitted the following amendment to the preamble, which was agreed to:

After the fifth clause of the preamble, insert the following:

Whereas many thousands of Rwandans seeking to return home are now too ill to walk and scores succumb each day to cholera, malnutrition, malaria, dehydration, and other diseases while awaiting final agreements among parties to the conflict, the Government of Rwanda, and international humanitarian organizations, to permit the organization and implementation of a speedy air evacuation and the regular supply of urgently needed relief supplies and medical care;

Whereas in Zaire there have been numerous attempts to obstruct humanitarian relief to these populations at risk and to hinder relocation of civilians and the repatriation of refugees wishing to return home;

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the preamble was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶34.21 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MINORITY

Mr. PALLONE, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 120):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and that they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Tim Holden of Pennsylvania; Nick Lampson of Texas.

To the Committee on Science: Ellen Tauscher of California.

To the Committee on International Relations: James Davis of Florida.

To the Committee on National Security: Ciro Rodriguez of Texas.

To the Committee on Resources: Lloyd Doggett of Texas.

To the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Harold Ford of Tennessee.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶34.22 ORDER OF BUSINESS—ETHICS PROCESS REFORM

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the order of the House of February 12, 1997, with respect to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and related matters of said committee be extended through April 23, 1997.

#### ¶34.23 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 21, 1997, at 3 o'clock p.m.

#### ¶34.24 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, April 21, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 1997.

#### ¶34.25 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### ¶34.26 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1003. An Act to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide.

#### ¶34.27 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CRANE, for today;

To Ms. HARMAN, for today after 3 p.m.; and

To Mr. COSTELLO, for today.

And then,

#### ¶34.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 1997.

34.29 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 688. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the leaking underground storage tank trust fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such act (Rept. No. 105-58 Pt. 1).

34.30 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 688. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than April 17, 1997.

34.31 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 688 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

34.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PEASE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. VISLOSKEY):

H.R. 1358. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to permit a Governor to limit the disposal of out-of-State solid waste in the Governor's State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. FURSE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 1359. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a means to support programs for electric energy conservation and energy efficiency, renewable energy, and universal and affordable service for electric consumers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1360. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for an exception to limited eligibility for SSI and food stamps for certain permanent resident aliens who are unable because of physical or developmental disability or mental impairment to naturalize; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 1361. A bill to prohibit economic support fund assistance under the Foreign As-

sistance Act of 1961 for the Government of Turkey for fiscal year 1998 unless that Government makes certain improvement relating to human rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. REYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska):

H.R. 1362. A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible veterans in selected facilities of Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 1363. A bill to provide grants to States to provide uninsured children with access to health care insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1364. A bill to provide grants to States to provide uninsured children with access to health care insurance coverage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products for the purpose of funding such grants and reducing the deficit; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 1365. A bill to amend section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of corporate tax on prearranged sales of corporate stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAESLER (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1366. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 1367. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from making available through the Internet certain confidential records with respect to individuals, and to provide for remedies in cases in which such records are made available through the Internet; to the Com-

mittee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 1368. A bill to provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services at Fort Campbell, KY; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky:

H.R. 1369. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of qualified State tuition programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself (by request), Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 1370. A bill to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 1371. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat, and meat food products containing imported meat, bear a label identifying the country of origin; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK,